TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMA In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 1331-143 C# Reid W. von Borstel, et al roup Art Unit: 1623 SEP 1 2 2001 Serial No. 08/463,740 Examiner: Owens, H. June 5, 1995 Date: September 12, 2001 Filed: PYRIMIDINE NUCLEO RSORS FOR TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC Title: INFLAMMATION AND INFLAMMATORY HEPATITIS **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 0.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for \$ 80.00 0.00 (at least 3) =Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) 0.00 .Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 \$ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), to our Account No. 14-1140 and if necessary to treat this as a petition for entry of the IDS. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Leonard C. Mitchard, Reg. No. 29,009 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This paper is presented to draw the Examiner's attention to related copending applications and the art cited against claims in those cases. The present application is one of three co-pending applications containing claims related to the combination of certain acylated pyrimidines and an inhibitor of uridine phosphorylase. The other two cases are:

Serial No. 08/460,186, filed June 2, 1995 (attorney docket 1331-138); and Serial No. 08/473,330, filed June 7, 1995 (attorney docket 1331-156).

Claims 41 and 58-67 of the present application and Claims 101-102 of the '330 application are directed to compositions, whereas Claims 18-19 of the '186 application are directed to a method. Claims 41 and 58-67 of the present application stand rejected on alleged obviousness grounds over Von Borstel (WO 89/03837) in view of Chu et al. (U.S. patent 4,613,604). Claims 18 and 19 in the '186 case stand rejected, along with other claims, on alleged obviousness grounds over Martin et al. (Cancer Research, 1982) or Sommadossi et al.

(Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 1988) in view of Von Borstel (WO 89/03837) and Falcone et al. (Blood, 1990). Claims 101-102 of the '330 application stand rejected on alleged obviousness grounds over Calabresi et al. (Blood, 76, 1990) in view of Von Borstel (WO 89/03837).

Sommadossi et al. (Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 1988), Falcone et al. (Blood, 1990) and Calabresi et al. (Blood, 76, 1990) are not of record in the present case. Von Borstel (WO 89/03837) and Chu et al. (U.S. patent 4,613,604) are of record, and the Examiner's attention has been drawn to Martin et al. (Cancer Research, 1982) in the IDS filed September 12, 1995, and again in the IDS filed September 5, 2001. For completeness, a copy of Sommadossi et al. (Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 1988), Falcone et al. (Blood, 1990), Calabresi et al. (Blood, 76, 1990) and Martin et al. (Cancer Research, 1982) is attached, together with a completed PTO 1449. Entry of the present paper into the record of this case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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